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In re application of:

Philippe ROUAULT

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SOLVING A PROBLEM
ARISING DURING A WELDING OPERATION OR
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 28, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.